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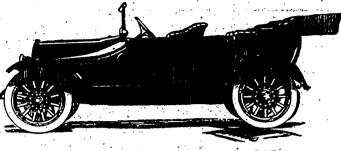
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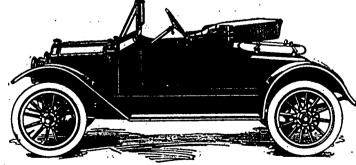
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HOLLIS, N. H.

Miss Hattie Kendall went to Pepperell with Mr. Jewett to hear Mr. Case and remained over in Pepperell until Monday with friends.

Mrs. Leighton and her daughter Frances from Milford is here, on her spring vacation. Next week Miss Frances goes to Milford and from there to Washington with a company of twenty. The company will be chaperoned by the teacher and wife.

There are no new cases of scarlet

There are no new cases of scarlet The young people who went to Washington returned Friday, except Agnes Tenney and Loraine Bell. They remain in New York a few days to visit with friends.

t with triends.

There are a great many cases of whooping cough and mumps in town.

Mrs. Jewett and Miss Kendall received word Tuesday morning of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Davis of East Pepperell on Tuesday. Funeral was on Thursday afternoon.

Harvey Messer, who lives at S. F. Woods, cut his left hand quite severely on last week Saturday, while taking away wood from Edward S. Cave's sawing, machine. In some way the saw caught the back of the hand and cut it very severely, ripping the fiesh and cutting one cord. Dr. Hazard was called to dress the wound and thought it would be some time before he would be able to use it again.

Harry Strong has been at home for few days. Mrs. Strong has been ill with a severe cold.

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Selectman Edward S. Cave attended the Good Roads convention in Concord, last week instead of Manchester as reported and had a most enjoyable time. He shook hands with Governor Felker and had quite a lengthy talk with him Others who attended the convention from town were Lewis Rideout and Milton Coburn of Fast Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lund and daughter returned Sunday after spending a few days with relatives in Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marvel mourn

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marvel mourn he loss of their little daughter, Dorony Ellen, who died on Wednesday torning, age 4 mos. and 4 days. The tile one contracted whooping cough om other children in the family and developed into bronchial pneumonia. he funeral was held from the home riday afternoon and was private. Insement was in the East cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Marvel have three little son and a little droghter to comfort them their sorrow.

William Pierce has greatly improved health of late and was able to ride town the past week.

Herman Stickney cut both thumbs while tighting a bolt on his sawing machine last week. He did not shut the engine down and his hands were thrown onto the saw.

Mrs. Edward S. Cave and son Frank spent Sunday in Ponemah with her daughter and family.

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Ralph Lovejoy returned to his school duties on Tuesday after spending a few days, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lovejoy.

The Ladies Reading and Charitable society meet at the home of Mrs. Estelle Hardy on Thursday afternoon, April 2.

Mrs. F. W. Wheeler and two children sister, Mrs. James Filler, in Lawrence.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Etheredge have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dana Keyes, in Pawtucket.

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The Washington party left last week Friday and had not returned at this writing. Evelyn Brown and friend. Buth Metcalf, met them at the South station and showered them with confetti and they all had a merry time starting off.

Mr. Burton and family, who have been at C. J. Bell's farm for sometime, expect to move to their new home next week, which they recently purchased of Joseph Mayo.

Mrs. Harry Verder and little son Douglas have been spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simonds.

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Miss Frances Pierce, who has been very poorly the past winter, seems to be improving of late and is under the care of Dr. Lovejoy.

Ruth Goodwin spent some of her vacation with her brother Otis and family.

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Since the article in regard to the town hall was printed last week several citizens of the town have asked the question. "What does our town hall pay?" So we have compiled these very conservative figures of last year's relials. The approximate amount paid by organizations and individuals for rent of town hall, plano, etc., was \$206, from which the town received as pertown report \$43.25, as per selectmen's report they paid \$20 for care of clock. \$25 for janitor's services, total \$45, which added to \$206 makes \$251, the approximate amount received by janitor. It may be of interest to some to know that of this amount the high school basketball team paid \$31.65.

The Whist club met last Monday evening at W. W. Worcester's and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. There were enough present for six tables. The club meet next Monday evenink with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Worcester attended the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. S. A. Worcester in Boston last week. Charles Spaulding is enjoying his suring vacation from Lyndonville. Vt.

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Saturday, March 28, 1914 WESTFORD.

John Feeney, jr., was in attendance at the sessions of "farmers' week" at Amherst Agricultural college last week. John Fisher, of Hartford, Conn., has been in town this week visiting relatives and renewing boyhood associations.

tions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Fletcher quietly and pleasantly observed the seventeenth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. A. H. Sutherland has been enjoying a round of visits with relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity this week.

week.

Harold W. Hildreth met with an unfortunate accident last Saturday morning. While chopping wood at his father's home the axe hit his left hand, causing a bad wound to his left thumb, cutting into the first joint and lacerating the flesh and tendons. Dr. Blaney was summoned and rendered first aid, after which he removed him to the Lowell General hospital where he remained for several days. Owing to some skillful surgical treatment the injury is now doing well with hopes of restoring the hand to normal usefulness.

Illies, It is interesting to watch the men and horses at work razing the ruins of the old Abbot house. Built in the old colonial day with strong, heavy beams and rafters, even though the fire did pretty destructive work, it is no easy undertaking to pull the ruins to pieces and remove them.

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Capt. Wilson's team from Carlisle was in town on Monday, went as far north as Pigeon hill on the Stony Brook road, halted at the residence of Dantel H. Sheehan, loaded a portable saw mill and other apparatus and started for the vicinity of the Middle-sex school, Concord, where Wilson & Jones have 400,000 feet of lumber to saw. When this lot is no longer a lot they will go Maynard where 350,000 feet of lumber is waiting before it can become transportable. When this lot is finished there will be a similar dupil-cation at Marlborough.

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The next meeting of Middlesex North Pomona grange will be held at Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, Lowell, on Friday, April 3, The morning session will be devoted to the discussion of the question "Are the principles upon ly which Arbor day are founded of vital importance. If so hus the grange as a rural organization exemplified any vital interest in it?" The afternoon session will be devoted to a drill by young ladies and an address by a speaker, subject to be announced. The next farmers' institute will be held on the same day, at Chelmsford Center. Prof. I Graham, of Amherst, will speak in the morning at 10.30 on "General construction of poultry houses." Dinner; speaking, music and other showings will fill the noon-hour. Afternoon subject, "Scientific care of poultry." Electrics I leave Merrimack square, Lowell, five and thirty-five minutes past the hour. The funeral of Walter P. Prington, Infant child of Clarence C, and Gladys.

and thirty-five minutes past the hour. The funeral of Walter P. Pirington, Infant child of Clarence C. and Gladys (Wright) Pirington was held in Lowell on Monday afternoon, Rev. A. R. Dills conducting the services, Burial was In the Wright cemetery on the Groton road, Westford, where rests the great-grandfather, Erastus Wright, so well-known to the older residents of Westford. Walter was the grandson of Albion Wright and nephew of Gliman E. Wright, who resides in the old Erastus Wright homestead on the Groton road, Rev. Lyman B. Weeks has resigned

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At the recent dance and whist held by the grange for the benefit of the State Grange Educational fund the net proceeds realized were \$27.53, and later the grange voted to make the sum an even thirty dollars. This is a good sum and for a good cause, and the grange appreciates all who helped both out.

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On Thursday afternoon of last week Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Taylor and Mrs. Frederick A. Snow attended a lecture given in Groton by their cousin, Miss Aicc Hopkins, of Brookline. The lecture was held in the high school and was provided by the kindness of Mrs. John Lawrence. Miss Hopkins outlined the much-talked of Montessori method with the mind of the much talked of Montessori method under Madame Montessori herself. Weinring she started a private school in Brookline. Her talk was most instructive to those who are interested in the Montessori ideas which are so successful in the teaching of children.

Gramiteville.

The members of Court Graniteville. F. of A. held a largely attended and instructions of Mrs. Hursday night of last week with Joseph, chief ranger, in the chair. Much business of importance was transacted, this heing the quarterly meeting of the order. One candidate was initiated into membership and several applications were received. Under the head of new business the following members were elected deignates to the annual convention to be held in Boston in May: P. Henry Harrington and Joseph Wall: alternates, Edward Riney and F. G. sullivan. After the meeting the newly-

near future.

Many people from this village attended the entertainment given under the direction of the grange in Westford town hall on last week Thursday evening. The A. W. C. quartet, the M. E. church orchestra and other vocalists and musicians from Graniteville and Forge Village furnished the entertainment, with Alvin Nelson, of Graniteville, in charge, All did finely in their respective parts and the Westford people were highly pleased with the program given.

gram given.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Healy, of North Westford, In the loss of their little boy, Clifford Robert Healy, who died early Saturday morning at the aged of two years. The funeral took place on last Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The bearers were Joseph Carpentier, William Prinn, Philip Healy, Fred Healy, Burial was in St. Catheripe's cemetery.

The members of the A. R. Choate hose company are now installed in their new quarters in the new firehouse recently erected on Cross street.

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J. Omer LeDuc, who has been teaching school in North Dennis, has been enjoying a brief vacation at home here for the past few days.

Walter Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Fletcher, who has been suf-fering with tonsilitis for the past two weeks, is now convalescent. The members of Cameron Circle, F. F. of A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms for Tuesday night. Much business of importance was transacted and at the end of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Forge Village.

Robert Orr, jr., is very lil at his home from the mumps. Many are suffering from this disease, it having taken for its victims the old as well as the

At the Unitarian church on Sunday morning will preach upon the subject of "Human helpfulness as the great lesson in life." At the Sunday school session the collection will go toward the expense of placing the Sunday school paper, The Beacon, in all the families of the school. The Guild AVER Variety Store

School Society, and in the publication of the excellent little paper, The Beacon.

The Odd Fellows have engaged the town hall for Wednesday evening, April 88, and have had the good fortune to secure Mr. Clark, of Waltham, impersonator and humorist, who was received so enthusiastically at the lyceum this last winter. Mr. Clark will be assisted by local talent in giving the entertainment.

George A. Cook, who has been one of several persons suffering from severe colds, was housed the greater part of the last week.

Supt. F. H. Hill and his daughter Elizabeth are spending part of this week in Portland, Me.

The Woman's club met on Monday afternoon and enjoyed another good program. The trio, Mrs. Hartwell, Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Hager, sang two numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Christie. Miss F. A. Sanderson reported for the legislative committee. The subject under discussion was current events, in charge of Rev. O. J. Fairfield. Miss Julia S. Conant reported local, state and national news, Mrs. Marion Christie read a paper on Mexico written by Mrs. Maud K. Caulkins, and Mrs. Helen P. Whitcomb reported for Central and South America. Miss E. E. Tenney gave a report of the convention recently held in Arlington. The next meeting is scheduled for April 13, when a talk is expected on "Voice development" by a teacher of Leland Powers' school.

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Registration will close at 10 p. m., Saturday, March 28, and no names will be added to the voting list after that date until after the next election. except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding 30th day of April and the close of registration, or to correct a clerical error or mistake.

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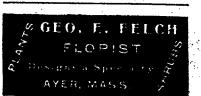
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SHIRLEY.

John Going, of Townsend, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Longley last Saturday.

Florence A. Adams, at the North, is at the eye and ear infirmary in Boston for treatment of her eyes.

Charles H. Andrews, at the North, who has been ill with pneumonia, is getting better rapidly. He is under the care of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hargraves, and a nurse from the Groton hospital.

Ardle A. Adams, forest fire warden,

Mrs. George Holden.

The virtue of forebearance" was the subject of an excellent sermon read by Mr. Parsons of Groton School at Trinity chapel last Sunday. On account of liness at Groton School the Sunday school teachers were unable to be present and so the Sunday school will also be omitted for the next two Sundays on account of the Easter vacation at Groton School.

At the next meeting of Shirley

ation at Groton School.

At the next meeting of Shirley range, Tuesday evening, April 7, the hird and fourth degrees will be concerned on a class of candidates. Inspection of the grange will be made y Deputy C. R. Damon, of Williams-

Miss Ruth M. Graves returned on Sunday to Royalston after spending a three-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Graves. The Center primary and grammar schools begain again on Monday after a vacation of one week.

around the house have been cut down.
Robert J. Evans, of Bowdoin college, is expected home on Saturday for a short vacation with his mother.
Mrs. J. W. Evans.
The Matrons' Aid society was pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luther E. Holden.

George Farnswo, th. at the North, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is getting along nicely. Dr. T. E. Lilly, of the village, was the attending

physician.

The chain prayer which was so prevalent a few years ago, has again put in its appearance in town. One of these prayers was received in town last week, which promised untoid happiness to the recipient if nine copies of the brayer were sent to friends, and dire misfortune if the chain were broken. These chain prayers, besides being a very poor and ignorant way of expressing religion, are contrary to the postal laws of the United States, the sender of them being liable to punishment.

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to punishment.

Rev. Lawrence Redfearn will conduct afternoon services at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow on Sunday at 2.30 prompt. Friends and neighbors are cordially invited and welcomed.

Princeal.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Adeline-Hodgman was held on last Tuesday morning at her late home at the East. Rev. Williston M. Ford, of St. Andrews, conducting the funeral service. The bearers were Harry Hodgman. Thomas M. Moore and George Holden, and the body was taken to the Center cemetery for burial in the family lot. Mrs. Hodgman was the eldest of six children of Nathan and Adeline Holden and was born on February 9, 1841. All of Mrs. Hodgman's life was spent in Shirley except for a short time when she lived on Flat hill. When she was eighteen years of age she was married to Frank Hodgman, who died about twelve years ago. Six children was eighteen years of age she was married to Frank Hodgman, who died about twelve years ago. Six children were born to them, three of whom are still living—Mrs. Lizzle Moore of Littleton, Mrs. Adelaide F. Hoiden of Shirley, and Harry Hodgman of Pepperell. She is survived also by a brother, Luther E. Holden of Shirley, a sister, Mrs. Charles E. Craig of Ayer, and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

BROOKLINE, N. H.

News Items. Ten new electric lights will be added to the street service of Brookline this year.

A very enjoyable whist party was held at Tarbell's hall on Friday evening of last week. We were misinformed in regard to the opening of the public schools which will be opened on April 6, instead of an. March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Betterley of Worcester, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Betterley recently.

Union services were held at the Methodist church on last Sunday. The Congregational and Methodist churches have been considering for some time the advisability of federating and have voted to do so.

The many friends of Frank Willoby, our local optician and jeweler, congratulate him on having successfully passible the examination of the optometry board in compliance with the state law, which goes into effect on June 1.

Mrs. Eleanor Lamprey, of South Brookline, was very ill last week, two physicians being called to attend her. Miss. Leonora Bradley, of South Brookline, has returned to Townsend and will soon be at her home in Brook-line to enjoy the summer months. Her friends will give her a cordial wel-

Mrs. Marion Hobart has been on the sick list.

rick list.

The little son of Carle Tapley has been quite ill with bronchitis, but is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Goss and others attended the Pomona grange at Nashua last week Friday. The next meeting is to be with Brookline grange. April 9. The lecturer has prepared an excellent program for that meeting. Charles Packard has been a guest at e home of Harry Campbell a few

days.

Capt. and Mrs. Andrews were recent guests in Boston and Milford. While on their way to Milford Mrs. Andrews lost a new hand bag which she valued highly, it being a present. Her name and address, with gold bowed spectacles and other articles were in the bag. Walter Taylor and family have returned to their home on Peppereil road after an absence during the winter months.

Fred Dow injured his foot while and, have returned to their New Hampshirving his team last week and was shire home and will move to Kingston bliged to get about on crutches for a lew days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and daugh-

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getting better rapidly. He is under the care of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Harkraves, and a nurse from the Groton hospital.

Ardie A. Adams, forest fire warden, attended the meeting and banquet held last week in Fitchburg by the forest wardens of the state. F. W. Haine, state fire warden, were present and spoke.

Sidney Hines has entered the employ of A. A. Adams and is now boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Holden.

Howard M. Longley has recently purchased a horse of Nelson Graves of Fitchburg.

Miss Mildred Evans was confined to her home with sickness for several days last week and was unable to attend high school.

The next regular meeting of the Girls Sewing Guild will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 28, at the home of Mrs. M. W. Longley.

Lester G. Holden, rejurned to Ampherst college last week after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holden.

'The virtue of forebearance' was the subject of an excellent sermon

LITTLETON.

News Items

Miss Jennie Sawyer, telegraph op-erator and clerk in the Littleton ticket office, has taken a ten-days' vacation and Mr. Campbell, of Roberts, has

and Mr. Campbell, of Roberts, has been taking her place.

Miss Jessie Smith spent the weekend and Sunday with her brother Clifford and family in Ashcroft, and Miss Dorothy Smith is spending most of the week in Ashcroft.

Miss Margaret Thacher was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conant in Watertown last week and Miss Mar-garet Conant has spent this week in Watertown garet Conar. Watertown.

The King's Daughters are in need of more old linen and all contributions will be gratefully received by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center, or by Mrs. Everett Kimball at the West End.

Schools, begain again on Monday after a vacation of one week.

Elmer E. Wilkins, at the East, has returned home after spending last week at Amherst where he attended the annual 'farmers' week' courses.

Miss Marion L. Holden returned on Sunday to Greenwich after spending a vacation of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden.

Miss Christine G. Longley, of Mt. Holyoke, who is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs.

M. W. Longley, was confined to her home last week with tonsilitis, but is much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bradford and family are moving this week from the Barnard cottage to the Farrar house which Mr. Bradford recently purchased from Charles Casteel of Ayer. The house has been undergoing repairs and a number of the trees around the house have been cut down.

Robert J. Evans, of Bowdoin collected was a structed with the least meeting before the Easter sale of April 7, and everybody is urged to be present and return the work carried home.

L. W. Bartlett attended the reception and banquet at the Mansion house in Greenfield given Wednesday evening by the Board of Trade in honor of the office clerks and dispatchers holding positions with the Fitchburg division. Boston and Maine railroad, and located in the more of more old linen and all contributions will be gratefully received by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mrs. Charles F. Watts at the Center; or by Mr

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Voters who have qualified at the recent meetings of registrars are Roger Priest, Langdon Prouty, Joseph Stineford and Mrs. George W. Whitemb Whitcomb.

The annual town meeting will be March 30, at the usual time. The annual reports are in circulation and furnish interesting reading. The ladies of the Congregational society will serve dinner in the lower hall at twelve o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Conant will sail for Europe next month and will travel for about six weeks with an idea of gaining information for magazine articles which Mr. Conant will produce later from his very ready

Mrs. N. B. Conant and daughter Carolyn have visited the W. B. Co-nants in Concord this last week.

William, F. Conant has bought out the publishing business of his cousin, W. B. Conant, in Brookline, and has recently welcomed into his family a young son, who will doubtless prove an able assistant in the business a few ears bence.

Hon. Arthur K. Peck gave an illustrated lecture on "Italy, the land of enchantment" before the People's club in Runels building, Lowell, Wednesday evening.

great length of time.

George F. Story, of Amherst Agricultural coilege, who was the prime mover in the organization of the Littleton Dairy Improvement association, will give a talk in the selectmen's room next Tuesday evening. He will discuss what the association has done during the past year and what it purposes to do the coming year. This talk is free to all and no collection will be taken. Everyone interested in the subject is invited to be present and members of the association are expected to bring their dairy records for public inspection.

on the school board after the close of the present year, much to the regret of his fellow townsmen. The name of Edgar H. Woodbury has been selected as a favorable candidate for election to succeed Mr. Hardy.

Robins have finally arrived in town, although they are nearly two weeks later in their migration than usual. The grange will hold its next meeting on Wednesday evening. April 1, when Westford grange will send a debating team to meet Littleton. The subject for discussion will be woman suffrage. Littleton take the negative side. Music will form a part of the program. A large company is expected and there will be an opportunity for everybody to take the platform.

Mus Core Dayls continues to improve.

Miss Cora Davis continues to improve She is no longer confined to the sick room and her nurse has been dismissed

The Improvement society met Monday evening with the usual number present and discussed matters in general for the public benefit. It seemed advisable to postpone the election of officers until the next meeting, which will be held soon, when an important subject will be discussed.

F. O. Stiles has built a garage for his new automobile. H. J. Remick has bought a Buick automobile.

oriving his team last week and was obliged to get about on crutches for a few days.

Mrs. Horace Nye. of New York, is the guest of her brother, Alpha A. Hall. Edwin A. Shattuck, of Nashua, was a guest in town this week.

Union services will be held at the Congregational church during April and May.

Line The Mildred, of Somerville were guests of Mrs. A. W. Knowiton, coming in season to attend the Backlog drama. Mr. Parker and Miss Mildred were members of the Somerville cast that presented "The time of his life" a few weeks ago.

All the Littleton.

All the Littleton schools will oper for the spring term on Monday.

To the Editor:

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The town meeting is approaching. The roads, the means of communication, are of vast consequence to the town and its people. The money appropriated needs to be spent with care and good judgment. The present road commissioner has done good work. Under his charge our roads have improved, as anyone about the town can see, Take care, then, and keep up the Improvement—do not go back! Voters, turn out to the meeting and see that the good work goes on.

A Friend to the Town.

GREAT REAL ESTATE AND SUMMER HOME ISSUE

On Saturday, April 4, the Boston Evening Transcript will print a generous amount of reading matter which will be of much interest to real estate owners in New England, investors and those who lease or have summer homes at the seashore, mountains or country. Anyone having a house, farm, cottage or desirably located land for sale or exchange, or a summer place to rent for the season, will do well to secure advertising space in this issue, for it will have a wide circulation among interested people all over the United States.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—A Pair of Large Work Horses just out of the woods, with all harness; good ones; no further use for them. A. FLERRA, West Acton, Mass. YOUNG HORSES FOR SALE-TWO YOUNG HORSES FOR SALE—Two Colts, broken to harness, sired by thor-oughbred "Somers": (gelding "Lexing-ton"; mare "Ann X") matched for span, or good single drivers and saddlers, Address OLD MILL FARM, Harvard, Mass.

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CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express through the columns of the paper our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts rendered and for the beautiful flowers sent during our recent bereavement and at the funeral of our daughter Dords. We are grateful to all who manifested their sympathy in anyway.

For Sale

In Ayer—Two minutes from station, 8 room house, barn 20x40, shop, shed and henhouse, 5 apple trees, ½ acre of land. 83,000, one-half cash.

In Shirley Village—Five minutes rom station, 6 room house with modern improvements. Ten young fruit trees, small fruit. \$2,000, \$500 cash. In Groton—Ten minutes from station, 10 room house, barn 24x36, 40 ft. hen house, carriage house and wood shed, 40 apple trees, 2 acres. Price, \$2,700, one-haif cash.

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Fred A. Smith

Agent for P. F. Leland Farm Agency MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

Tuesday evening.

Tuesday evening the electric light service was out of commission for fifteen minutes through no fault of Littleton or the local management. The trouble was in Lowell, where the entire electrical service was tied up on executive of treuble averagement with tained in a certain mortgage deed known as Irona B. Richards, to the account of trouble experienced with the generator of the big turbine at the new power station. The exact nature of the dimeuty has not yet been ascertained. The power unit at the old station was pressed into service and assurrances have been received from the power station that the relay service promethis source is more than enough to cope with the situation in the event that the turbine is disabled for any great length of time.

George & Story of Amberst Argusta for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and default in the payment of the interest as therein stimulated and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction the premises hereinafter described, or

> Monday, the Twentieth day of April, A. D. 1914, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon.

all and singular the following described real estate, being such portion of the mortgaged premises as has not been released from the operation of said mortgage, namely:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in the West Village in Townsend on the West side of the road leading from Adams Hotel (formerly so called) in said West Village to the Poor House (so called) in said Townsend, and bound-

Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the premises by said road and at a corner of land now or late of Benjemin Hodgman; thence Southerly by said road six (6) rods and four (4) links to a corner of land late of Levi Smith, deceased; thence Wester-ly by land late of said Smith about eight (8) rods and eleven (11) feet to a corner at land now or late of Charles R. Morgan; thence by said Morgan land North 8° 25' East one hundred and 95/100 (100.95) feet to land now or late of said Hodgman; thence East-ely by said Hodgman land to the place of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject o any prior lien for taxes or any other prior incumbrance thereon. Terms at time and place of sale.

ALVAH M. LEVY, Administrator of Estate of Sarah J. Clapp, Assignee of said Mortgage. 3t29

Fitchburg, Mass., March 24, 1914.

On or Before March 31 Or the Owners or Keepers Thereof

DOGS MUST BE LICENSED

LIABLE TO A FINE



Extracts from Chap, 102 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts as Amended Section 128. The owner or keeper

of a dog which is three months old or over, shall annually on or before the thirty-first day of March cause i to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which said dog is kept. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

Sec. 137. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this chapter shall, except as provided in section one hundred and thirty, forfeit not more than fifteen dollars which shall be paid to the treasurer of the county in which the dog is kept, but, in the county of Suffolk, said sum shall be paid to the treasurer of the city or town in which said dog is kept.
GUY B. REMICK,

4t26

Town Clerk, Ayer, Mass.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of JAMES McRAY also called JAMES MacRAP, late of Ayer in said County, deceased, testate,
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not aiready administered, to CATHERINE SHAUGHNESSY, of Mariborough, in the County of Middlesex, 'or to some other solitable person.
You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenooh, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation one in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turners Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquiré, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

2t21 W. E. ROGEERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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3t27 W. E. ROGERS Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of CRANVILLE FAIRBANKS, late of Shriey, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, JOSEPH A. LOVERING, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to seil at private saie, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the real estate of said deceased for the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

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And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks In Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth

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3127 W. E. ROGERS; Register.

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AYER, MASS

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tween the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. This invitation is especially meant to include the membership of social or business organizations, and classes of pupils in public or private schools.

Ordinarily, we come in daily contact with our customers only through the senses of speech and hearing. We shall be glad to see them, too, to meet them face to face, and let them see us and how telephone service is given. We are sure their visit will interest them, and it may enable them to learn some things that will make their telephone of wider service and greater value.

If subscribers are having service troubles, we wish they would come prepared to tell us about them. Be assured of our willingness to listen and of our desire to correct them.

NOTE: If groups of subscribers, or school classes, or parties from clubs or other organizations plan a visit, we would like a day or two's notice in order to arrange to receive them properly. If a considerable number plan to come on any one day, we would want to have a reception committee escort frem and explain the operation of the switchboard and other apparatus, in order to make the call as interesting and enjoyable as possible.

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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER YEAR IN ADVÂNCE GEORGE H. B. TURNER, Publisher JOHN H. TURNER, Editor

The daily labors of the Bee, Awake my soul to industry; Who can observe the careful Ant, And not provide for future want?"

called to Lowell last week to the funeral of his uncle, J. H. Moyle.

The next Unitarian church social will be held on Thursday evening, April 2. Supper in charge of Mrs. Needham will be served at 6.30 o'clock. The entertainment following at eight o'clock is in charge of Mrs. Everett B. Gerrish. Besides some numbers in music and readings, Mrs. Marie Estelle Walker, the talented lecturer and solosist, an entertainer from Boston, said to be a master of the Scottlish lanking will render several of the Harry Lauder and other humorous songs, Mrs. Walker will sing Scotch songs and Irish ballads in costume, accompanied by the guiltar, the sweet strains making the numbers doubly attractive. All that is necessary to call out a large crowd to this feast of good things is favorable weather conditions.

The Book and Thimble club will hold the meeting was thrown one to the mee

show himself.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Sturgis for his interesting and instructive talk was unanimously adopted.

The following is taken from the Boston Evenink Record of Friday evenink. March 20: "Melrose, March 20- Mrs. Helen G. Bourdon, daughter of Mr. Alelen G. Bourdon, daughter of Mr. Alelen G. Bourdon, daughter of Mr. Helen G. Bourdon, daughter of Mr. Sturgis for Seattle. Wash. were married this noon at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was private and was followed by a reception which was attended by many friends of the bride and groom. After April 1, Dr. and Mrs. Eversole will be at home in Groton." On P. Swallow and Marshall Swallow, finally settling down at the home of the former in time for the noon-day meal. A glance at the spread table prove the culinary ability of the help-mowned by Lawrence Brooks on Hollis Street. The house is being improved and made ready for the occupants. Waldo E. Green has been visiting his mother's relatives. Gen. William A. Bancroft and family at Cambridge He is to work in the office of the Boston. Hollis mother's relatives. Gen. William A. Bancroft and family at Cambridge He is to work in the office of the Boston. For the last the Y. M. C. A. rooms with other young fellows of his age.

James F. Culver underwent an operation which was performed on his fell hand at the Charlesgate hospital, Cambridge, Wednesday morning by Dr. Bradford, of Boston. The operation which was performed on his fell hand at the Charlesgate hospital, Cambridge, Wednesday morning by Dr. Bradford, of Boston. The operation was what is called in surgery a minor one and it not at all serious. Mr. Culver has been troubled more or less with the affilicted limb for many years.

The cigarette case against James H. Dunphy, which was appealed from the Ayer court, was thrown out of court at Cambridge last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Mosely Gisson sat Someryille

The cantata, "The resurrection and the life," is to be sung at the Congre-gational church on Easter Sunday eve-ning.

Mrs. David Gibson and daughter, Miss Hazel Gibson, returned Thursday night from a visit to friends in Boston and Wellesley Hills.

Lewis M. Knapp came home Wednesday night on a vacation from Amherst college.

And not provide for future want?"

Subscribers are urged to keep their subscriptions paid in advance.

Saturday, March 28, 1914

GROTON.

News Items.

There has been some anxiety expressed by people of the town as to where they are to get a supply of cream, milk, etc., that they have been facting at the Lawrence creamery. Such ones will be interested to learn that commencing on April 1 B. H. Tyrrell is going to be in a position to furnish butter and such other products as the Lawrence creamery has been furnishing. These are to be produced from his own herd and those of other herds in town.

'Mrs. E. F. Nutting is a patient at the Groton hospital, having a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Marla Bruce, of Charlton, is at J. B. Raddin's.

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Mrs. Mosely Glison is at Somerville wisiting her daughter, Mrs. Northrup and family.

Mrs. George H. Woods leads the Guild at the Unitarian church on Sunday evening. Subject, "Holland."

Adams' three-seated team carried members of Groton grange to the Ponmona meeting at Townsend on Thursday.

Several of the imported. English starling have been seen in different localities in town.

Mrs. Lora Eaton, with her infant daughter, were over from Nashua on Thursday.

Conn., and Chester L. Swallow, trom Foxcroft, Me., were present. During for the atken from the foundary has taken of Worcester.

Mrs. G. H. Bixby spent the first part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Chaples Chapman, ir., of Winchester. The Italian family living on Main Street has moved to Waltham, and the Polish family obliged to leave the house lately leased to the leatherboard carried moved. She later resided in Groton, starling have been seen in different localities in town.

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day of the previous week.

Many in West Groton heard with repret of the death from appendicitis of John Devine, who during his youth lived in this village and attended the Tarbell school. He is survived by a sister, Katie Devine, who lives in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Charles Bixby was called to Wellesky Hills this week by the illness of her sister, a trouble of the sclatic nerve necessitating surgical trentment.

The vesper service at Lawrence academy was conducted by Mr. Trow-bridge last Sunday evening. Mrs. A. L. Harrington attended the funeral on Thursday of the little sor of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Shirley. The father, George Clark, was alone time a pupil, in the West Groton schools.

On Friday of last week Miss Kather-ine Spauiding and Mrs. J. E. Spaulding, of Townsend, were guests at the home of their brother, H. Spaulding, Miss Spaulding remaining until Saturday, evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Smith recently en-tertained a friend, Mr. Lynch, of Wal-pole, A niece, Miss Molly Crowell, of Walpole, is now a guest of the family. Patricla Smith is spending a part of her vacation with relatives in East Walpole.

Gilbert Wheaton is unable to work at present. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamb are en-tertaining their father, Waldo H. Lamb of Worcester.

cousin on Thursday.

The grammar school entertainment on Friday evening of last week was well attended and proved quite interesting. The first part consisted of solo and concert singing, and single and concert recitations. These were followed by a short historical play in three parts representing the complaint of the Boston boys of '76 to General Gage. A fairy play, "Pandora." was well carried out. The wand drill, given by ten girls in costume, was well done; the patriotic songs for the wand tableaux were rendered by Mrs. A. W. Lamb and Miss Sylvia Lawrence. The various parts of the entertainment were interspersed with Victrola selections given by a representative of the tions given by a representative of the Chaffin Co., Fitchburg, on their ne school Victrola.

school Victrola.

The grammar school closed on Friday for the Easter vacation.

Twenty-nine little girls were guests of Marion lbugan on Wednesday of last week, invited to help the little maider celebrate her birthday. Each guest was the recipient of a gift from the little hostess and a large doll was drawn as a prize by the one lucky little girl. This birthday party given by Marion also served as a birthday celebration for one of the younger visitors, little Annie Woolaver.

An evening of whist, under the aus-

ter to Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, of Main street. Miss Orr is in attendance.
Readers of this column may recall that some weeks ago a clipping from a Boston paper given relating to the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Troffater, of Hoxbury, who owned a summer cottag in West Groton. This week the Boston papers report the death on Monday of Mrs. C. H. Troffater, of Lod'ey street. Roxbury, widow of Charles H. Troffater who died on Monday of the previous week.

Many in West Groton heard with respect of the death from appendicities of John Devine, who during his youth lived in this village and attended the presentation of "The trail of the lonesome prine." They were accompanied by friends from Ayer.

Electric lighting is being installed in the home of G. S. Webber.

BOXBOROUGH.

At the meeting of the West Acton Woman's club last Monday afternoon a very interesting paper on Tennyson was read by Mrs. Carrie Gordon Leland. A number of Tennyson's songs were given by the club women. were given by the club women.

On next Thursday evening the mer will give their annual syrup supper at the church vestry. It is not necessary to say we expect a sweet time. The literary part of the program will be given by Edgar Hall, of West Acton who will tell some of his experiences during his recent tour around the world.

world.

A theatre party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. William Withington. Mrs. Ada Durkee, Willie Braman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson went to Boston last Saturday. Besides going to the theatre four times they managed to crowd in some business, shopping and other amusements. They arrived home at midnight none the worse for their strenuous outing.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson entertained her

Mrs. Arthur Nelson entertained her mother and sister from Greenwood last week. Leon Wetherbee, who has had a hard time the past week from blood poison-ing in his hand, is improving.

A town meeting has been called for Saturday evening. April 4, to see if the vote not to purchase a town sprayer will be reconsidered. Arthur Brown has returned from the south where he has spent the winter. Mrs. McAllister, of Watertown, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Porter.

Robert Poland, who recently con-cluded his studies at Amherst, has gone to work for Stone & Webster, Boston. Boston.

Among the creditors of the curb brokerage firm of B. C. Pratt & Co., Boston, who filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, we notice the name of William H. Furbush, of West Acton, who has a claim of \$2,526 unsecured.

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AYER, MASS.

Henry H. Pillman.

Recent visitors in town included Miss Grace E. Hollis, of Somerville, at the home of her uncle, Francis Lovejoy; Mrs. Clara A. Harvey, of Lunenburg, at the home of her uncle, B. M. Spaulding; Miss Alvina Whoeler, of Shirley, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John King; Mrs. Herbert A. Lang and young son, of Manchester, N. H., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood.

Bliss J. Goss, of the Harvard Shakers, has returned from a winter's to points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Archic L. Perham went to Brattleboro, Vt., last week on account of the death of his sister.

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Charles McDermott, the popular telegraph operator in the upper railroad yard, has returned after an absence of six months from a visit to
points on the Pacific coast and other
western states. Mr. McDermott says
the weather in parts of the south was
much colder this winter than usual.
In New Orleans when he left there
there was more snow than there was
here.

There is at present a good deal sickness about town, mostly of the grippe type, and the doctors have all they can do to care for their patients.

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L. E. Canning, who is an agent for the DeLaval Separator Co., was in Amherst all last week, where farmers week was being observed at the Massachusetts Agricultural college. Mr. Canning had charge of an exhibit of milk separators and claritiers for the company.

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Rev. Oliver J. Fairfield of Littleton is to be the preacher at the service of the Unitarian Sunday afternoon at 3.30 and will take for his subject. "The spirit of youth and modern life."

3.30 and will take for his acolect. The spirit of youth and modern life. A realistic one-reel moving picture was exhibited in front of Poullus Brothers' store on Main street. Wednesday. The firm's team was making its usual visits to the houses about town disposing of their goods when the horse imbued with the spring lever started on a marathon run down Asshington street and along Main street, leaving the driver who was visiting a house on the hill for the surpose of make a sale behind. L. H. Cushing, reinforced by Dr. Butterfield and William Poullius rushed out and eucceeded in stopping the animal in front of the store. There was no damage to the tream whatever. The thrilling capture was witnessed by a large crowd of admiring spectators.

Miss Edythe Neylan is visiting her rother, Frank J. Neylan, in Somer-ille this week.

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1. H. Cushing, superintendent of the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Hallway, attended the fourteenth annual convention dinner of the New England Street Rallway club at the Somerset hotel, Boston, Thursday night.

The high school will be represented this year by one of the best baseball teams in its history, according to those who claim to know. Fractice will begin in earnest as soon as the weather becomes favorable for out door work. The public schools will all re-open The public schools will all re-open Monday, March 30, after the usual oring vacation.

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Dennis J. Flaherty returned on Jesday evening from his home in altic, Conn., where he has spent the

The public are invited to visit the central telephone office. Cambridge street, and inspect the plant any day next week between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon. It is well worth an inspection for it is one of the most attractive and commodious telephone offices for its size in the state.

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will be charged to be present.

The meeting of the Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon, April 1, will be in charge of the conservation committee. Mrs. Nina M. Beverly, chairman. The proposed revision of the by-laws will be acted upon at this meeting.

It is persistently rumored that another lot of land with a hundred feet frontage has been leased by the Boston and Maine railroad company on Main street adjoining the lot recently leased by J. J. Barry & Co. If this is true it will be but a short time before the whole plot of land is taken up by ambitious business men.

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Saturday, March 28, 1914

AYER.

News Items.

At the meeting of the board of registrars on last Saturday evening these names were added to the voting list: John E. Keegan, William J. Foley, Henry H. Pillman.

Recent visitors in town included Miss Grace E. Hollis, of Somerville, at the home of her uncle, E. M. Spaulding; Miss Alvina Whoeler, of Shirley, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John King; Mrs. Herbert aunt

mies without success.

Miss Minnie Evans, Miss Nan Leahy and Mrs. Joseph Kyle Will assist Mrs. J. T. Ryan in her millinery pariors during the spring opening.

Mrs. Maria C. Durgin, of Wenham, is spending a few weeks at the home of O. K. Pierce. Mrs. Durgin is the widow of the late John I. Durgin, who was foreman of the Gage lee Company at Sandy pond in the early fifties. She is a sister-in-law of the late Mrs. Pierce.

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There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, April 3, at 2,30 o'clock. A large attendance is

requested.

The Unitarian Girls' club will meet with Miss Madolin Whitney on Wednesday evening. April 1. Members are requested to bring materials to make May baskets for the sale to be held on April 28.

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Mrs. Alice C. Mead is in Manchester, N. H., taking charge of the periodical store which had been conducted by her late husband, Llyod T. Mead, for many years previous to his death which occurred on March 7. She will remain there until the business is settled.

tied.

Boston and Maine employees have been making minor repairs on the subway this week.

The last call for registration comes this Saturday when the registrars of voters will be in session continuously from twelve noon until ten in the evening.

ning.

Rev. C. C. Wischmaier, of the First
M. E. church, Kittery, Me., will occupy
the Methodist church pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday in exchange with the pastor, C. W. Campbell.

The Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. Nellie A. Whitney on Thurs-day afternoon, April 2, at 2,30 o'clock The Woman's Alliance in Lowell invites the Ayer branch to a neighborhood meeting at the Unitarian church on Merrimack street on Tuesday afternoon, March 31, at two o'clock. There will be an opening of Parlor Millinery at the home of Lucy B. Wyman, 10 Washington street, April 3 and 4.

Warrant Posted.

There are but nineteen articles in the town warrant for the annual meeting, Monday, April 6. Most of them are of a routine nature, such as appear every year. The new articles are as follows:

out for a short walk this week Friday, morning. Mr. Stuart was ninety-one years of age last week Friday.

Howard K. Gray and Mrs. Anna Hilloff Rosendale, Wis., were united in marriage on Wednesday, March 18. at the catholic rectory in Groton by Rev. Charles A. Finnigan. They were attended by Miss Alma Gray and William Gray, brother and sister of the kroom. They will live in what is known as the weet place on the Groton road. The groom is engaged in business with his brother, William Gray, in carrying on the extensive farm work besides conducting a large milk route.

An exhibition of moving pictures will be given in Hardy's hall on Monday vening, March 30, under the auspices of Harbinger lodge, K. P., by a Boston operator. The main picture will be on Damon and Pythias, upon which the order is founded. A lecturer will explain the scenes as they are shown on the screen. A small admission fee will be charked to the general public who are invited to be present.

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District Court. A colored man bearing the historical name of Winfield Scott, and having no permanent home, was found guilty of vagrancy on Monday morning and the case was placed on file.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church are planning to hold an Easter sale and supper in the lower town hall on Tuesday. April 7.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will give an entertainment in Hardy's hall on Tuesday evening, March 31, consisting of a flower drill by sixteen girls, a flag drill by eight boys and girls, a flag drill by eight wirls, a doil show by eight small girls. Mother Goose exercise by several boys and girls, a dialogue "Little helpers" four girls, a dialogue "Little helpers" four girls, a dialogue "Little helpers" four girls, and an exercise by nine girls representing the nine prohibition states. There will also be recitations, vocal and piano solos and duets, and a memory contest by five girls, for which a prize will be given to the one who tells the story in the best manner.

Herbert Farnsworth was elected a member of the parish committee at the meeting of the Unitarian parish Monday night.

The men of the M. E. church will gerve a clam supper in the church is guite to time ago and were flooking for a job. Being unsuccessful they started for home and were returning home from Mechanicsville, N. Y., by freight and had reached here when they were laken into custody. Perry and Belanger told a sufficiently good story that they were allowed to go to their home in Portland, Me., for which privilege they appeared much pleased.

G. A. R. Sketches.

Frank E. Martell enlisted in Rox-ury, Vt., in Company H of the Sixth fermont Volunteer Infantry in July, bury, Vt., in Company H of the Sixth Vermont Volunteer Infantry in July, 1861. His company was mustered in at Montpelier, Vt., and served in the war in the Sixth Corps of the Army of the Potomac under General Sedgwick. He was in the same brigade as First Lieut. H. H. Phillips, whose war record was recently published in this paper. In the first part of his service Mr. Martell was employed in the quartermaster's department, but later, he took an active part in the war with the Army of the Potomac during four-years service. In the noted battle of the Wilderness General Sedgwick was killed and Mr. Martell was shot through the hand. As he was being carried off the field in an army wagon he recognized his brother, Ellexia D. Martell, now living in Ayer, and whose war record has been already published in this paper, who was in the ranks of fresh troops marching on the field, but the wounded man did not succeed in making himself known to his brother.

At Cedar Creek the subject of this sketch was severely wounded in the hip and back. The wound caused him to spend six months or more at hospitals and on a furlough to Vermont.

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John H. Cleaves, now a resident of Harvard, enlisted at Reading in Company D, 22nd Massachusetts Volunteers, on September 6, 1861. The regiment was commanded by Col. Henry Wilson (who was afterwards Vice President of the United States) and John F. Dunning, as captain. The regiment was known as "Wilson's pet lambs." The regiment camped a few weeks at Lynnfield, and then went to Halls Hill, Va., where Jesse A. Gove, of Utah, took the place of Colonel Wilson. They remained here all winter and in the spring of 1862 took part in the Peninsular Campaign, iighting at Yorktown, Williamsburg, Hanover Court House, Gaines mill. Seven Days' Battle, Malvern Hill, Turkey Bend and Savage Station.

The colonel and captain were killed at Gaines' mill. At Hanover Court House, four miles from Richmond, Va., they tore up the railroads and destroyed salt works. At this time one of his arms gave out. He went to the hospital at Harrison's Landing and at the time of his discharge, January 29, 1863, he was in the General hospital at Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Georgianna (Cummings) Tuttle, wife of Levi B. Tuttle, died on Saturday morning, March 21, at the age of 66 years, 9 months, 3 days. The immediate cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage, being taken suddenly ill about three weeks before her death. For the past two or three years she had not been in the best of health, being troubled with neuritis.

Mrs. Tuttle had been a resident of this town for the past forty-six years and was born in Biddeford, Me, her parents being William and Susannah Cummings, of Saco, Me, She leaves a husband, a brother, William Cummings, a sister, Mrs. Ada M. Milliken, of Worcester, and two nieces, Mrs. W. Willand, of Dover, N. H., and Mrs. Cora Chrisenton, of Newburyport, She was a loving and duttful wife and was held in the highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

The funeral services were at her

ance.
The funeral services were at her late residence on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Thomas officiating, and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, There was read at the funeral services three poems, entitled "A morning bright," "Faith" and "Together." The floral tributes were beautiful.

as appear every year. The new articles are as follows:

Atricle 6 provides for changing the date of the annual town meeting from the first Monday in April to the first Monday in February and to amend Section 1 of the by-laws by striking out the word "April" and inserting in place thereon the word "February," so as to read as follows: Section 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year. This article is in line with ones of the same kind in the other towns which have voted to make the change.

The reason for making the change is due to the passage of a law which sets the time for the closing of the financial year in all towns on December 31, beginning this year. It therefore is apparent that the annual meetings should be held as near that date as possible in order that the necessary town business may be transacted, including the raising and appropriating money for municipal uses, instead of waiting from one to three months after the close of the fiscal year, which would be necessary if the date of the annual meeting shall be called at twenty minutes before six o'clock in the afternoon. All business before six in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon and the polis shall remain open from fifteen minutes before six in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon. All business nell, L. J. Taylor, J. M. Wallace: tree warden, D. C. Smith; commissioner of sinking fund, three years, E. O. Proctor; pound keeper, B. H. Allen; park commissioner, three years, T. F. Mullin. There is so far but one contest in sight, that of selectman. Douglas C. Smith, a member of the board some years ago, again is a candidate, making four in the field from which there are to be three chosen. There are no candidates' papers filed for the minor offices—field drivers, fence viewers, surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark and fish commissioner.

Decided Improvement.

wood and bark and fish commissioner.

A Decided Improvement.

The changes which have been in progress at the town park for some time past will add much to the attractiveness of that place. The work now planned will probably be completed in another week. The underbrush has been cleared away and trees wholly or partially decayed, as well as sound ones where they have interfered with the growth of others have been cut down. This thinning out process say the experts, will tend to make a much better appearing place of the park than at present, because if will give the other trees a chance to attain their full development, whereas under the former conditions their growth is stunted by a lack of room. A large quantity of wood has been cut and is being sold, the proceeds going into the town treasury.

Practically all of the park east of the swamp is now open for use by the public. The work is being done under the direction of Douglas C. Smith, local superintendent of the state forestry department. The state department has come to the assistance of the town with a view to making the park more beautiful, as well as minimize as much more could be accomplished in this way in one year than in several years through the unaded efforts of the department. The town is fortunate in getting the assistance of the state, as much more could be accomplished in this way in one year than in several years through the unaded efforts of the park commissioners. The state pays one-half of the expense, the town the other half. Superintendent Hatch says that when the improvements are finished that Ayer will have one of the largest and finest parks in this part of the state.

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Tenth Anniversary.

Pierce, Elisha D. Stone, Miss Fannie E. Woods of Groton, F. S. Pierce, Mrs. Ada L. Irwin, E. H. Blgelow, Mrs. Mac A. Carley and A. E. Lawrence.

The matron also made mention of these four; Mrs. Susan L. Carlton, first matron, now living in Washington; Albert S. Sargeni, first patron, who has withdrawn; G. G. Osgood, second patron, decessed; Chas. F. Watts of Littleton, third patron, unable to be present. After the entertainment an Easter supper was served by Mrs. Elizabeth Kyle, assisted by nineteen other members. The chapter has a membership of 206.

Congregational Notes.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.20. Subject, "Home missions."

Sunday March 29, choir rehearsal at ten in the morning, worship at 10.45. Subject, "The prayers of Jesus." Sunday school at twelve. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.45 in the evening. Subject, "What missions are doing for the world." Leader, Miss Bertha Stone. Evening worship at 6.30. Subject, "The nightingale's song."

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On last Sunday evening Rev. Joseph B. Kettle, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, of Leominster, delivered a most interesting lecture on "The miners of the west." Mr. Kettle served on the Congregational Home Board and was largely instrumental in planting churches among the miners at Colorado.

St. Andrew's Notes.

This Friday evening at 7.30 a short service will be held with Rev. Arthur B. Crighton, of Lexington, as the speaker.

speaker.

On Sunday the choir meets for rehearsal at len o'clock. Morning prayer at eleven o'clock with sermon on "Reasons for the crucifixion." Sunday school carol practice at twelve. Children will make a mite box report.

The mission study class on China, led by Mrs. Ford, comes on Tuesday after-noon at three o'clock sharp. Church members will meet at the same time for auxiliary work.

On Friday evening, April 3, at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Thomas, of Fitchburg, will preach.

HARVARD.

News Items. Andrew Haskell arrived early this week with a carload of prime Vermont cows. There are a few of the more particularly good ones in this lot and are well up to the standard.

Fred Joyce is doing a considerable lot of wood sawing among the farm-ers with his power wood saw. It beats the old buck saw for speed and ease.

we guote from the Fairhope Courier: "The Comal arriving in Mobile last Sunday had on her passenger list destined for Fairhope Fiske Warren, his sister, Miss Cornella Warren, his daughter. Kachel Warren and his secretary, Miss Olive Houghton. Mr. Warren, who is making his second visit to Fairhope is one of the most active single taxers in the east, having founded colonies in Harvard and also in Maine. He is also much interested in the people's railroad at Fairhope and has invested \$1,000 for bonds in this road. A reception was tendered to Mr. Warren and his party by the Organic Education society of Fairhope on Friday evening."

day evening."
Visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Savage, is Master Hugh Clark, of Lancaster.

Lancaster.

The King's Daughters will hold an all-day meeting at the Congregational church pariors on Thursday, April 2.

Kent Royal, Colby college, is home for a few days' vacation. Schools closed on Friday for one week's vacation, re-opening on Mon-day, April 6.

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George F. Pollard, with his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Morris, and his sister, Mrs. Helen Aldrich, are visiting for a few days in New York and Washington: also, visiting with friends at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. E. W. Hosmer returned to her home here on Thursday evening of last week. She has been away on a sixmonth's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Sawyer, at LaGrange, Ill. She reports a very delightful time. Her friends are very glad to see her among them again and to see the house open for the summer. Her companion, Mrs. Margaret Desmond, who has been with her, found the change of climate too severe coming east and is at present laid up with a case of the grippe.

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Miss Marjorle Houghton has been confined to the house with a case of rheumatic fever which affected her legs and feet so that she was unable to walk or even stand. She is improving at present.

Miss Osee Webster, who has been with the Browning wholesale millinery house in Boston, was obliged to give up her work there for the present on account of sickness. She is at home now and is recuperating.

Walter Bagster is in town for a few

work at West Pownal, Me.

When you figure it out you may be surprised to learn that the adoption of the eight-hour-day for teams on town work for the coming season means approximately a cut in the appropriation of our highway surveyor, F. O. Ryan, of \$700.

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The pupils of the grammar school have, under the direction of the teachers of the school, raised a part of the purchase price of a Victrola. The machine has arrived and the children are very enthusiastic regarding their project. They propose to give in the future entertainments to complete the getting together of the full price.

Must be such a Breslow has been con-

Miss Dorothy Bigelow has been confined to the house the past week with a severe cold.

A force of workmen are busy at the summer home of George F. Cobb on Oak hill remodelling the interior of his house. Mr. Cobb intends to spend most of his time here during the summer months and is fitting up his home with his own ideas of comfort and convenience.

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The body of Clarence W. Green, a life-long resident of Harvard, whose death occurred at Hingham last week, was brought here for interment at the Center cemetery on last Saturday. Mr. Green was a man of such sunny and genial disposition that he had friends wherever he went. He was a musician of ability and his work as leader of bands and as a player himself in the theatre orchestras was of a high class. His death was sudden, although for the past year his heaith was not good. Funeral services were held at Ayer. The sympathy of the friends here go out at this time to his widow, Mrs. Green, and to his son, Guy W. Green, in their loss of a kind and generous llusband and father. He was fifty four years of age.

Friends of Ralph Wetherbee, of this town, formerly Miss Ruth Bagster, will be pleased to learn of his business success. He has been while I at Pittsburg engaged as travelling salesman for a glue company, but has recently been engaged by the Samuel Bingham & Sons Co, manufacturers of their business at Columbus, Ohlo, at a handsome salary, his training in his former work adapting him especially for this line. He will move right away with his family to Columbus and take charge of his new work at once.

Congregational Notes.

Friends of Mrs. Grain who has hear

taken in review of the quarter's lessons. An invitation is extended all interested friends to attend this session in preparation for the next quarter's study, which has to do with the closeling scenes in the life of our Lord.

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The C. E. meeting at the church on Sunday svening is to be an illustrated missionary lecture. The subject is "The coral islands of the Pacific." This lecture is a new one of great interest and the slides gives pictures of the scenery and native customs in those far off regions. Familiar hymns will be thrown upon the screen during the services and the C. E. chorus will lead the singing. Service at seven o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary society met

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China.

The Woman's Benevolent society held its regular fortnightly meeting at the church on Tuerday afternoon. The attendance was large and the proceedings of much interest, so it is said.

The "V" class of the Sunday school will hold a 'pound' party and Easter sale at the church vestry on Friday evening, April 3. For particulars consult the members of the class.

Unitarian Church.

Morning worship on Sunday at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor on "Angels of today," Music under the leadership of H. A. Thayer. Sunday school at twelve. A place and a welcome for everybody, including men and women. The men's subject for this session will be "Wealth in the United States."

be "Wealth in the United States."

The Sunday school cabinet at the parsonage on Tuesday evening voted to have a May party for the school on May 1. The heads of committees are as follows: Mrs. Bodwell, refreshments; Miss Farwell, May pole; Miss Oakes, games.

The contribution for the Bulgarian refugees amounted to ten dollars and the pastor extends his thanks to the givers.

Sull River. The Ladies' Lissionary circle met with Miss Eliza Bateman on Thursday afternoon, nine tadies being present. The read from "Following the sunrise."

Miss Fairbanks, of Northboro, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Abble Dadmun, for the past few weeks, re-turning to her home on Monday. Mrs. Allen, of Lowell, called on her aunt, Mrs. Savage, Wednesday after-noon.

Miss Edna Robinson is visiting her brother, William Robinson, at Somer-ville.

Mrs. Viles' mother, of Norridgewock, Me., arrived in Still lilver on Thurs-day for a visit with her daughter.

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Miss Barry, of Harvard, is at Mrs.
Dadmun's caring for Mrs. Savage.

Hoger Morse and chum from New
London, N. H., are at his home for the
spring vacation.

Rev. S. D. Ringrose, of the Highland
Baptist church, Fitchburg, will give
his lecture, "The master and the masterplece," at the Still River church on
next Tuesday evening. This lecture
was to have been given in February,
but owing to the big snow blockade
it was postponed. A coilection will be
taken to aid Mr. Ringrose to clear a
mortgage on their church.

SHIRLEY.

The serious illness of John E. L. Hazen has developed into typhoid fever and he is in a very weak condition.

Rev. Hossaro Richard is confined to his home with pneumonia. News Items. Mrs. Roy Birchstead, with her children, spent Thursday with relatives in Leominster.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson, with son Milton, of Boston, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knowies, for a stay of a month.

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The Universalist church will hold the annual meeting, roll call aid supper at the church on Thursday evening, April 2, at 6.45 o'clock. It is carnestly hoped that every member of the church and others will be present.

The Shirley Athletic club held a business meeting last Saturday evening in the smoking-room of the Odd Feilows hall. The following young men joined the club at this meeting: John Peneseau, Walter Badstubner and Alfred Quinty. At present there are nineteen members and it is expected this number will increase to twenty-rive before long. The W. W. S. club has transferred the date, April 20, to the Athletic club, and they will hold a social dance on Monday evening, April 20. Mudgett's orchestra will furnish the music. The Athletic club invites the young men of Shirley to join the club.

Center. Mrs. William Wilkins and daughter Florence spent Monday in Boston. George Towne and sister Helen were guests of Elmer Wilkins, at the East, last Sunday.

William Wilkins, at the East, sales-man for the Grand Union Tea Com-pany, attended a banquet held at their store in Fitchburg on Monday evening. George Conant, of Maynard, who recently purchased the Carpenter place at the North, is moving in this week. Frank Farnsworth has recently pur-chased a new five horse power gaso-lene engine for sawing wood.

It is reported that work has been begun again on the dry bridges near the new eement bridge on the state road. Work will also be begun on the remaining section of the road through the North as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

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Mary Grout is spending a few days in Boston this week. Lester G. Holden, of Amherst college, is home for a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Holden. Herbert Holden and Norman R Graves have recently purchased new

A rehearsal of the fourth degree by the officers of Shirley grange will be held in the hall on Friday evening, April 3. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradford finished moving this week from the Barnard cottage to their new home.

Items of Interest.

Egypt, as the contiguous mother country, has the largest share in the external trade of the Soudan, the imports from and exports to Egypt amounting to more than fifty percent of the total value of the trade. The principal exports to the United States principal exports to the United States in 1912 were gum arable, \$423,915; ivory, \$81.083; skins, \$76.692. The total was \$592,293. Imports from the United States in 1912 was as follows: Furniture, \$1940; petroleum, \$7250; metals and manufactures, \$77775; textiles and manufactures, \$21,000; wood and manufactures, \$2500, other articles, \$1655; total, \$42,220.

Inome and were recturating home and were recturning home from and plano solos and duets, and a memory contest by five girls, for which a prize will be given to the one who tells the story in the best manner.

Herbert Farnsworth was elected a member of the parish committee at the meeting of the Unitarian parish Monday night.

The men of the M. E. church will serve a clam supper in the church will serve a c ron, with his family to Columbus and take they are barren and have been without rain since 1868, lies a plateau with an elevation ranging in his charge of his new work at once.

Congregational Notes.

Friends of Mr. Greig, who has been without rain since 1868, lies a plateau with an elevation ranging from tweet thousand to sixteen thousand feet, inhabitated by the most peculiar tribe of Indians in Peru. A returned traveller says their chests are distended because of the altitude and asserts that they cannot that he will not be able to preach on that he will not be able to preach on that he will not be able to preach on that he will not be able to preach on the work of this the pastor has decided to resume his pulpit work one week ariler than he had intended. His subject will be "Gusranteed." This service is to be at 10.45 in the morning. Music by the chorus choir under the direction of A. T. West.

At the bible school session on Sunday morning a backward.

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We wish to express our appreciation of the kindness so universally shown to us by all the people who helped at the fire which destroyed our home on Monday, March 16, and thank all those who so generously and sympathetically contributed clothing and furnishings for our temporary home, and we would especially mention Mr. J. P. Thacher and Mr. Everett Kimball, who have the service of their teams to carry fuel, clothes, etc., to the shelter provided for us.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by CATHERINE WHALON, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation one in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, sevn days at least before said Court.

cetate, sevn days at least Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth daw of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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Cester.

The following program was observed at the grange on Monday night: Grange song: original poem, Warren Seaver; Mrs. Seaver read Mr. Seaver; Mrs. Seaver read Mr. Seaver; Mrs. Seaver read Mr. Seaver's poem and the debate was us follows: Resolved, "That the farmer's life naturally should be and really is happier, more independent and more contented than that of the merchant, mechanic or professor," Wilbur H. Scales, affirmative, Clara M. Sheidon, negative. The debate was open to a discussion and then returned to the first two speakers. After all had spoken a vote was taken, the negative side being favored, 7 to 3. Among those who spoke were T. E. Flarity, P. B. Higgins, George L. Whitcomb, Morton Campbell, Edgar Campbell and Frank Woods.

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Mrs. Rouy C. Cowdrey, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Clinton hospital, has so far improved as to be able to leave the hospital and go to her mother's at Lancaster.

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Mrs. Ella Sheldon, of Ayer, is spending a few days at Elmer Wallace's.

W. F. Rockwood and Miss Lizzle Whitcomb enjoyed the week-end at Will Whitcomb enjoyed the week-end at Will Whitcomb at Newtonville, Friday, being the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb's wedding.

The first and second degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates at the grange on Monday night, it being a special meeting.

The Sep-Tem club enjoyed a pleasant day with Mrs. George Gates on last week Friday. Besides a paper read by Mirs. Greenleaf, the club enjoyed selections from T. E. Flarity's talking machine; also, Mrs. Pattee, a guest for the day, gave several readings in her pleasing way. Mrs. Pattee is better known to, theatre-loying people as Leonora Bradlee, and she has always been a great favorlite upon the stage. The club also enjoyed a bountiful repast served by their hostess.

The schools are now having a vacation time and most of the teachers have taken advantage of the opportunity to go to their respective homes. The high school will re-open on March 30, and thild the others on April 6.

Mrs. Christy Gates, of Waltham, and children are at George Gates'.

Mrs. Louis Streeter and son Norman, of Waltham, are at T. E. Flarity's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piper, who have been enjoying quite a part of the long wither in Bourter and son Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piper, who have been enjoying quite a part of the long winter in Boston and vicinity, have returned to their home here.

Miss Bessie Eastman is at home this week, the school in Dover being closed on account of scarlet fever cases in town.

Olliver Clark, of Westminster, Vt., is visiting his friend, Harry Winchester, at the Haldene.

Monday Club Meeting.

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The Monday club met this week at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wallace, Mrs. Wallace and Clara Sheldon acting as hostesses. The entertainment for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Carrie Dome and consisted of a magazine called The Monday Club Current Events Magazine, Mrs. Doane choosing as editors Mrs. Eunice P. Bruce and Miss Sheldon. The magazine contained current events, science items, humorous page, articles on women's clubs, foreign correspondence, epitaphs, history of the Monday club and its development, pooms, editorials, honorary members' letters, efc., and its advertising agents were especially active in producing the most startling ads. The editors were assisted in reading the magazine by Mrs. Thirza Fessenden, Mrs. Howard Fessenden, Miss Ellen Haynes, Mrs. Catrie Struthers and Mrs. Evelyn Warren.

Carrie Struthers and Mrs. Evelyn Warren.

Avery Interesting contribution, entitled "The outlook paper, was sent in by Hey, and Mrs. Sylvester V. Robertson, of Plainfield, and the foreign correspondence was sent in by Mrs. Sylvia Wachs, a former member of the Monday ciub, who is now doing missionary work in Korea, and by Mrs. Jennie Edwards Holmes, who is doing the same kind of work in China. Mrs. Holmes, or as she will be remembered here as Miss Edwards, taught in the paper was finished a social time was enjoyed.

West.

The body of Alden Basford, of Peabody, a former resident of this village, was brought here last Saturday afternoon and placed in the tomb waiting interment in the family lot. He was lifty-seven years of age and for many years was a clerk in the White store here. He died of heart disease after six weeks of severe lilness and leaves a wife and three children. Frank, Ralph and Midred, all of Peabody. Mrs. Basford and children stopped for a few days at the home of her father. Frank Wheeler, on the Ashby road, before returning to Peabody.

The pupils of the Townsend high school are enjoying a week's vacation from their duties.

Mrs. Fred C. Smith, who has been

from their duties.

Mrs. Fred G. Smith, who has been quite sick with the grippe, has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

Miss Ruth Hayden, of Greenville, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Winship, and took charge of the library at the reading-room in the absence of both librarian and assistant.

Miss Allos Sacars spant the week-Miss Alice Seaver spent the week-od with friends in Dorchester and

Rev. J. L. Crane, of Wakefield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Justin C. Hodgman over Sunday. Miss Lena Thompson has been spending a few days with relatives in Win-

The Baptist pulpit was supplied on last Surday by Rev. J. L. Crane, of Wakefield, who preached both morning and evening. The Y. P. S. G. E. was well attended and the leader was the treasurer of the society. Warren Elliott.

A meeting of the social committee of the West Townsend Brotherhood was held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Ely on last week Friday evening and plans were made for a banquet on Thursday evening, April 2.

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The Ladies' Study club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Lees on Monday evening with five present, and the president, Mrs. George A. Seaver, in charge. Current events were discussed by the members and the program was then placed in charge of Mrs. George Adams and the lives of Hopkinton Smith, Mary Wailer and Winston Churchill, authors, were taken up. Owing to the absence of some of the members and the fact that the next evening's leader would be unable to take up her part of the program it was decided to omit the bookreviews until the next meeting and use them in place of the regular topic, and the remainder of the evening was passed in the discussion of business and arrangements for the social meetings. Miss Alice Seaver was appointed secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Fred A. Patch.

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Mr. Lucler and family moved from
their tenement in Josselynville last.
Saturday to Fitchburg and George
Beckwith and family moved into the
tenement they vacated Monday.

Miss Boss, who has been with Miss
M. E. Tower, is visiting in Medford
and Miss Tower, has been spending a
few days at the Center.

Rev. J. H. Cox of Bath, Me., a forme paster of the Baptist church here, mad a brief business trip to town Mondas stopping at he home of Mr. and Mrs Fred A. Patch of Josselynville.

Miss Helen Marr is spending part of her vacation with her mother in Fitch-burg.

Mrs. Basford and children who spent a few days with her father and moth-er, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, re-turned Monday to Peabody.

The body of Mrs. Amelia Allen was taken from the tomb and carried to Lunenburg for burial Tuesday.

Miss Maria B. Wiggin passed away at her home here Tuesday morning after several months' lilness from bronchial trouble. She was one of the oldest residents of the town, aged ninety-one years and five months, and has lived in the little cottage on Main street for over forty years. She leaves no relatives except cousins and lived alone since the death of her cousin, J. C. Barrett, who died several years ago, until the past two years when she has had housekeepers.

Benjamin Lawrence of Sunapee. N.

had housekeepers.

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H., is spending, a few days with his
mother, Mrs. Fannie Lawrence.

Frank Hamilton spent the week-end
with his mother, Mrs. Augustus Stevens, returning to Webster on Monday.

Mrs. Walker is on the sick list this
week and her little daughter has also
been quite ill with the grippe.

William Lawrence and Mrs. Charles
B. Stickney visited relatives in Athol
last week.

Gearke Streeter, who has been quite.

Gearge Streeter, who has been quite ill with stomach trouble, has recovered and resumed his work.

LUNENBURG.

News Items.

Mrs. William Harley returned on Wednesday from a very pleasant visit with old friends and relatives in Boston and vieinity, some of whom she had not met for twenty-five years.

Misses Pauline and Rachel Wallace spent the week-end with Miss Nellie Jones, returning to their home in Westford on Tuesday.

Miss. Elsie Powell, of Townsend, came to Lunenburg on Saturday to spend a few days with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell, at their home in the Eagle house. The many friends of John Allen Jewett will regret to learn that he is still very serjously ill at his home on Massachusetts avenue. His grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Balley, of Westminster, came on Wednesday morning to spend a short time with him and assist in caring for him.

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Edwin C. Smith suffered an attack of acute indigestion on Sunday evening from which he has been confined at his home nearly all the week.

The Lunenburg A. A. will hold its annual meeting in the lower town hall on Saturday evening, March 28.

The society of the Methodist church held a social, supper and opening of mite boxes on Tuesday evening. The cause of home and foreign missions formed a part of the entertainment.

The grange held an open meeting on Wednesday evening for the children and others who chose to come. The committee in charge were Miss Florence Lowe and Miss Ruth Good-rich, and they arranged to have a half-hour's entertainment by the children. Which was followed by a half-hour's entertainment for the children. Ice cream, cake and candy were on sale by pupils from the Center school, the proceeds to go towards purchasing a victorial for use of the school

The basketball game between the Lunenburg A. A. and the Rovers of Fitchburg, 17 to 14. A large number of spectators were present in the town hall to witness the game and liberally bestowed enthusiastic and appreciative applause.

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intestate.
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Groton, in the County of Middlesex,
has presented to said Court a petition,
representing that he as the husband of said deceased, is entitled to take five
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remaining personal, and one haif of
the remaining real property of said
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whole of the real estate which is described in said petition may be assligned and set out to him by the Court
according to law, to provide for said
deficiency, at a value of fourteen hundred dollars, or at such other value as
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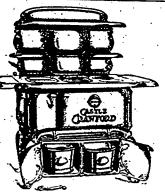
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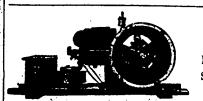
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SHIPLEY.

News Items.

Mrs. Charles W. Marshall recently fell while going into the bathroom of her home, sustaining injuries which has confined her to her room and gave her family and friends cause for alarm. At last reports, however, Mrs. Marshall is steadily gaining. Mrs. Howard Willoughby, of Pepperell, formerly maid to Mrs. Marshall, is caring for her during her illness, which it is hoped will be of short duration.

Mrs. Major J. Shepard, of the Salvation Army, Boston, addressed a large audience at the Congregational church on last-Sunday, both morning and evening. The evening service was a union one. Mrs. Shepard outlined the work of the army, holding the attention of her audience at both meetings. At the evening service a collection was taken to help Mrs. Shepard carry on her work which has been a service for the army for thirty-one years, Mrs. Shepard also spoke at 2.30 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace E. Winslow, where neighbors and friends had gathered to hear her.

Mrs. G. E. Woodman received word

hear her.

Mrs. G. E. Woodman received word last week Thursday of the serious illness of her father in Portland, Me, who is seventy-seven years of age, and was planning to leave Shirley on Friday morning, but the news of her father's illness gave her a nervous shock and consequently was unable to leave her room for a few days. She left town for the home of her parents on Wednesday, her two daughters, Misses Ruth and Priscilla, accompanying her.

J. Fred Brown, who has been seri-

Mrs. William Brown, who has been confined to her home with sickness for the past two weeks, is now able to leave her rooms.

leave her rooms.

John H. Will returned from the Massachusetts General hospital on last week Friday and is slowly, but steadily gaining. He made a trip to the hospital on Tuesday to be treated.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hallock, of the Industrial school, last Sunday. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Glimartin on last Sunday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devarney on Monday.

Arthur Annis spent the first of the week visiting friends in Revere. Gladys Annis is enjoying the school vacation this week with relatives in Maiden.

Doris White spent a few days this week with friends in Gardner. Rev. G. E. Woodman's telephone number has been changed to 14-3.

Stanley Wells spent Sunday in Revere.
The Mission Study class which was
to have been held on Monday evening
at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen's home,
was postponed to meet at the same
place on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Ernest Harris is enjoying a rest
of four weeks with her daughter. Mrs.
Shipley W. Ricker, of New York.

Miss Gertrude L. Conant, in company
with Miss Markreta S. Hastings, high
school principal, left town on Friday
afternoon for a week's trip to Washington, D. C.

The different teachers

The different teachers are enjoying he week's vacation at their respective

the week's vacation at their respective homes:

Miss Mary Gleason returns on Sunday to Brookfield to resume her dutles as school teacher after a two-weeks' vacation at her home.

The Junior club of Shirley held its regular meeting on last week Friday evening at the home of Thadeus Beach. Supper was served by the club members and the evening was most delightfully spent. Those present were Austin Fish, Chester Hooper, Raymond Chesbro, James Chesbro, Edward Lilly, Charles Gordon, Ralph Hersom, Howard Knowles, Alfred Feleh, Harry Annis, Thaddeus Beach, Earle Weare, John Penessau, and Wilfred Quinty.

Miss Nan Love entertained the mem-

Peneseau, and Wilfred Quinty.

Miss Nan Love entertained the members of her Sunday school class on last Saturday afternoon. Games, music and refreshments were the features enjoyed. Those present were Ruth and Edith Eisner, Dolly Knowles, Helen Dadmun. Edith and Celia Hodgman. Frances Hersom, Julia Rivers and Hazel Dinsmore.

Miss Mildred Tilden, of Wellesiey, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Carric E. Tilden.

Mrs. Myra Ely, president of the Altrurian club, and Mrs. Mary E. Lilly as a delegate, attended last week Friday a federation meeting at the Woman's club at Clinton.

Invitations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmer Wingate, of 45 Stearns road, Brookline, for the marriage and reception of their daughter Muriel and Willis Lloyd Allen, of Boston and Shirley, on Saturday evening. April 11, at eight o'clock at the home of the bride.

John E. L. Hazen is very seriously

John E. L. Hazen is very seriously ill and a trained nurse is in attend-ance. Mr. Hazen suffered a relapse on Tuesday.

on Tuesday.

Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R.; held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clara H. Miner. An invitation was read from the Congregational church Brotherhood to attend its next meeting, April 14. Mrs. Allen kave a report of the conference. Mrs. Hittle Evans, treasurer, reported a small sum cleared from the course of entertainments. Entertainment was furnished by the hostess, and a piano duet by Miss Mildred Hart and Miss Katherine Miner, pupils of Miss Etta Green, of Ayer, was given. Annual reports were given and election of officers, resulting as follows: Mrs. Minnie L. Allen, regent; Mrs. Lavonne J. Edgarton. sec.; Mrs. Hittle W. Evans, treas; Miss Gertrude Conant, registrar; Miss Mary Park, his.; Mrs. Anna L. Cram. board of management 2 years. Refreshments were served by the hosters and another successful year came to a close.

The Ladles' Circle of the Congrega-Old Shirley chapter, D. A. R.; held

ess and another successful year came to a close.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Elsner. A large number was present and plans were completed for the sale to be held in the church vestry on Wednesday evening, April 1, sale to commence at 6.30. Competent committees will be in charge of the following tables: Flower, postcard, mystery, candy, apron and useful articles, also a refreshment table, where good things will be on sale. It is requested by the committee that all those having aprons or other articles will please send them in as early as possible. There will be a committee meeting at Mrs. Henry Brockelman's on Monday afternoon at 4.30. The meeting adjourned to meet on April 5 with Mrs. Henry Brockelman.

Death.

In it said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purpose the presented to said court, for probate, by WILLIAM A. LAWRENCE who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him. the executor therein and the suddent library which cause in the court, to be held at Cambridge in raid County, of Middlesex, on the first of the court, to be held at Cambridge in raid County of Middlesex, on the court in the foreion, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby direction to again the home and after a thorough can be week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication be conducted in the expectation of the court, to be held at Cambridge in the home and after a thorough can be provided to appear at a mination diagnosed her case as an appropriation of the foreion. The family physical in the home and after a thorough can be compliantly and with the assistance of Drs. Kilbourn of Groton and Priest of Drs. Kilbourn of Groto

and fragrance from the life of this little girl, who was a constant attend-stream of the girl of the

of her burial lot.

motify his relatives in Shirley, but his
condition became such on last Sunday
that the doctors felt they had with
held the sad news long enough. His
wife and family were then notified.

Town Meeting.

Town meeting was held on Monday,
only 231 votes being cast out of a registered list of 311. Two women voters out of a registered list of twenty
went no-license by fifty majority.
Charles E. Bradford defeated Walter
Knowles for town clerk and Thomas
D. Morin defeated Arthur N. Hersom
for selectman. Ralph S. Wheeler detelection officers were as follows: William E. Barnard and Leon D. Mudgett. ballot clerks; William F.
Hewes for highway surveyor. The
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Heryoch and Joseph H. McClellan,
counters; Thomas J. Gately, ballot
box; Arthur H. Jubb, check list
BATTY. O. Bangs and Michael G.
Gionet. At 1.30 the town warrant was
taken up and the following business
transacted after choosing D. Chester
Parsons as moderator:

Art. 31. Voted that the town appropriation
of the treasure to proviously laid out
called Fredonian street, beginning at
a point near junction of Mills street and
sald Fredonian street and extend northstately Main street.

Art. 33. Asking for an appropriation
of Main street.

Art. 35. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$600 to establishing
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of the street and extend northstall Fredonian street and extend northstate was passed over.

Art. 33. Asking for an appropriation
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the fire department serve as a commitfee to take charge of the fire alarm
system.

Edward J. Stevens, John E. L. Hazen
and the late Herman S. Hazen, who
were appointed a committee some few
years ago to consider the advisability
of establishing a poor farm in the
town of Shirley, reported unfavorable
through the chairman of the committee, Edward J. Stevens. It was then
voted that the committee be discharged.

The committee on the laying out of
Mill and Fredonian streets, which consisted of Fred D. Weeks, D. Chester
Parsons and Charles J. Bruso, were
discharged.

The following appropriations were
then voted under Article 4: Schools
\$3,200, superintendent of schools \$250,
transportation \$1,750, fuel \$400, suppiles \$450, incidentals and repairs \$350,
poor \$1,500, highways \$1,500, bridges
and railings \$200, exterminating moths
\$505,28, Memorial day \$50, street lights
\$1,500, town incidentals \$1,000, salaries
\$900, enforcement of law \$400, tree
warden \$100, board of health \$150, removing of snow \$200, transportation of
voters \$50, transportation of books \$25,
payment of notes \$1,100, interest \$300,
insurance \$75, fire slarm system \$50,

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Art. 5. Voted that all taxes are payable not later than October 15, 1914, and on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1914, interest shall be charged at the rate of six percent per annum from October 15 of the current year until such taxes are paid.

Art. 6. Voted that the town fix the salary of tax collector at the rate of 1½ percent on the amount of taxes collected.

Art. 7. Voted that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1914, to an amount not to issue a note or notes therefer payable within one year any debt or debts incurred under such authorization, to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Art. 8. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,220 on hydrant service for the year 1914-15.

Art. 9. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$150 for school physician.

Art. 10. Asking for an appropriation for \$900 for polle protection, was passed over.

Art. 11. Voted that if the town vote ilicense for intoxicating liquors at the annual town meeting in March, 1914, that the sum of \$900 be appropriated for police protection.

Art. 12. Asking for an appropriation of \$900 for pollice protection was passed over.

Art. 14. This article inserted by the trustees of the Shirley Industrial school requesting the town to close Harvard road to public travel as far as it embraces the institution and its grounds was put to a vote and lost.

Art. 15. Asking for an appropriation to recet a building for storing forest fire wagon and spraying apparatus was passed over.

Art. 16. Voted that

The following are the town officers elected, the vote being given only where there was a contest:

Where there was a contest:
Town clerk—Charles E. Bradford 130,
Walter Knowles 96.
Selectman, 3 years—Thomas D. Morin
123, Arthur N. Hersom 102.
Town treasurer—Frederick W. Hold-

and other diseases as well suited to stee the control of the contr

No 37.

Shall this town accept the provisions of section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year 1909, as affected by chapter 494 of the acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees—Yes 89, No 42.

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To all persons interested in the estate of LeVI WALLACE late of Ayer in said County, deceased.

Whereas. NOAH WALLACE AND HOWARD B. WHITE the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the sixth account of their trust under said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourteenth day of April A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of ELLEN L. PUFFER late of Ayer in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by MABEL E. PUFFER who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of April A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby direc-

namy you nave, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Turner's Public Spirit, a newspaper published in Ayer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,
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PEPPERELL.

Miss. Edith Gerrish, of Worcester, was a visitor in town over Sunday, the cuest of Mrs. Louise Lawrence, Lowill street. Her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Harington, and husband, and daughter, frs. Leroa Harrington and family, are n the south.

in the south.

The Nashua River paper mills, both in town and in Groton, have been shut down the first of this week. There are numerous rumors, although not authentic, of a possible change in maniferential.

E. E. Handley was in Boston on busi-ess on Monday of this week.

ess on Monday of this week.

M. S. Dixon, the present owner of the harles Jewett farm, is having the ouse piped for hot and cold water, nd a bathroom added. He expects to et the water from the spring on the fills back of the house which has upplied the water for all the buildings nd the drinking fountain on the street or years. The only question seems to elifthers will be enough force from years. The only question seems to if there will be enough force from

miss height.

Miss Edna Kittredge spent Sunday at the home of relatives at Ayer, returning to her duties in the office of Mr. Rowell's grain store on Monday morning.

Waiter Reed came near meeting ith an accident on Monday. While riving Mr. Spaulding's auto down lain street, evidently in a hurry, judging by his speed, he encountered two eavily loaded teams near the foot of igh street. By shutting off the powash was averted. The auto skidded sout a hundred feet, however, before was stopped.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

eventh son.

Mrs. Howard Willoughby was called
o Shirley on Monday by the intellience that Mrs. Marshall of that place,
ith whom she had formerly lived beore her marriage, had sustained quiteerious injuries from a fall.

serious injuries from a fair.

Mrs. H. R. Lakin celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday in a quiet manner on Sunday, March 22, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Hichards, on River street. She was the recipient of several gifts from relatives and friends in and out-of-town. atives and friends in and out-of-town and received a shower of birthday postcards. She is enjoying excellent health and was able to enjoy the little company that gathered, which included her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Shattuck, and husband, and Fred B. Ross.

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Mrs. Lucy Page went into Boston on Thursday of last week to attend the meeting of a state forestry committee. as she is connected with that committee in the Woman's club. On Friday she attended a meeting of the D. A. R. delegates to the Continental congress at Washington, D. C., held at the State House. On Saturday she attended with her daughter, Mrs. Greenhalge of Pawtucket, E. I., a concert by the Exeter Glee club at Jordan hall, going to Pawtucket with Mrs. Greenhalge Saturday night for a few days' visit. Summed up this seems quite a strenuous week-end, even for those somewhat younger than Mrs. Page, but we have no doubt she was able to thoroughly, enjoy the entire program.

enjoy the entire program.

Halph Palmer was recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Palmer. He returned on Tuesday to Lakeville, where he is in the employ of Joseph Savage, formerly the farmer for C. A. Dennen in town.

The Nashua River Paper Corporation had their auto truck again at work between the two mills previous to their closing. It took the place of three and four two-horse teams which were hired to do the work while it was under repairs.

Arthur and Guy Willoughby were in

Arthur and Guy Willoughby were in wn on Saturday from Manchester,

N. H.

William Hall was in town over Sunday with his family on Cross street. On his return to Lawrence Mr. Waite, who has been employed in the paper mills here, accompanied him with the intention of accepting work in the mili at Lawrence if all conditions seem favorable.

at Lawrence if all conditions seem favorable.

Roger Taft, son of C. B. Taft, of this town, has recently received a promotion by the Hammermill Paper Company, in whose employ he has been for the past three years. He left the office of the Nashua River Paper Corporation at that time and entered the Boston office, both being under the management of the Hammermill Paper Co., of Erie, Pa. In February of this year he was promoted to the position of manager of the New York office, the position being available by the resignation of Mr. Forsythe and the advancement of Ray Bertschy, formerly manager of the New York office, to the main office of the company at Erie, Pa. As Mr. Taft has been with the company but a company but a comparatively short time, and is but twenty-seven years of his age, his rapid promotion is a cause for congratulations to all interested.

in Fitchburg visiting friends.

The Forward club will present the play, "Mr. Bob," on Friday evening, April 3, at Prescott hall with the following cast:

Philip Royson.

Robert Brown, a clerk, Sidney Tower Miss Rebecca Luke.

Mrs. Ed. Duffy Jenkins, her butler, Carlton Bolles Patty, her maid.

Lydia Waite Katherine Rogers, Kathleen Rouse Marion Bryant, a friend, Ethel Hall

Mock Trial.

A mock trial was given by the junior class of the high school on Friday evening of last week in Prescott hall. It was a breach of promise case, suit being brought by Madeline Sliney against Linwood Carr, the sum named being five thousand dollars. The counsels for the plaintiff were Guy Rouse and Lloyd Tower, and those for the defendant were Charles Parker and John Connelly. The case was ably presented on both sides. Mr. Whitmarsh acted as judge and Roscoe Hayes as sheriff. The judge's charge to the jury was full of humorous remarks. The jury was out but a short time before they returned with a verdict, nine to three in favor of the defendant and Carr was discharged.

Preceding the trial there were musical specialties which included a plano solo by Mary Richards, duet by the Misses Leary, a plano solo by Mary Hynes and songs by the boys of the junior. class.

The trial was followed by dancing until 11.55 o'clock with music by the Standard orchestra. The evening was enjoyed by a good-sized audience.

Reconst.

Interest on town debt. 1.000 00 of the specialties which included plants on town debt. 1.000 00 of the specialties which included plants on the specialties which included plants of the specialties which included plants of the specialties which included plants on the specialties which included plants of the special plants of the subject of the scriptian by the body of the special plants of the subject o

Oraham is contesting the whole vote on the license question as illegal. A question of technicality is involved as to whether votes on the license question, as he claims, should be carried in on separate slips instead of being on the regular slip. The matter, as we understand it, is a question to be decided by higher authority when the vote may either be legalized or the selectimen will be instructed how to proceed:

and Town charges Highways ... Cuiverts
Snow paths
Bridges
Sidewalk repairs
Town poor—inside and outside farm, receipts and
Fire department
Police department
Street lights
Cemeteries Tree warden ...
Common
State Ald
Soldiers' relief
Board of health Insurance Gypsy moths ... Gypsy moths
Interest on water bond.
Hydrant service
Interest on town debt.
Outstanding bills
Playground
Collector's and treasurer's
bonds
Cutting brush

usual, the entire budget being passed upon in about one and one-half hours. Notes.

(Gathered by some of the spectators with no idea of criticism however)
It was noteworthy that at the time of voting on some of the largest appropriations—\$13,500.00 for schools, for instance—the voices of but four voters were clearly heard.

were clearly heard.

It was also noticed that some of the queries propounded by Rev. D. R. Child. which were obviously intended to clear up certain points for the benefit of those attending the meeting, rather than for himself, failed to produce the desired result.

It was also declared that this meeting was one of the "cleanest" ever held for years, the praise for which is given to the influence of its visitors.

lonald gave a very pleasing address.

The joint committee, consisting of the school committee and those appointed by the town to consider the schoolouse question, at their meeting on Tuesday night after several other sessions went on record as follows: Voted on the new four-room building at West Townsend and tied the vote 5 to 5, two ballots being taken. They voted unanimously against the one-room building for the Bayberry hill district and the proposition for a two-room building at Old City resulted in the vote 7 to 3 against it. The committee also generally agreed that the building at West Townsend should have improvements if continued for school work. On motion of J. W. Eastman the committee voted to report at the adjourned town meeting that they needed more time on the subject.

Supt. H. C. Knight and several of the shortened to allow time for reaching the union service mentioned elsewhere.

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borers, with a cast of eighteen people.

Henry B. Hildreth entertained at his house over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shirley and little child of Lynn and Lillian Hildreth of Waltham and Ralph Reed of Meirose. The party helped Mr. Hildreth celebrate his birthday while up here.

Rey. Dr. Donald of Scotland, who is in this country studying psychology, preached at the Congregational church last Sunday during the absence of Rey. A. L. Struthers, who went to Alfred. Me., to attend the funeral of a former friend and parishioner. Dr. Donald gave a very pleasing address.

The Joint committee, consisting of The Misses Love have entertained three girl friends from Concord.

Miss Marion Prouty came home from Mt. Ida yesterday for a vacation of two weeks.

Baptist Church Notes.

Music for Easter is in preparation by the church at the Common.

The subject of the service at the church Sunday will be "Christian opportunity in town affairs." The C. E. meeting in the evening at six o'clock will be shortened to allow time for reaching the union service mentioned elsewhere.

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